

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 31-34 and amend claim 27 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus having a first portion, a second portion and a vibrator, the communication apparatus comprising:
 - a first detector configured to detect an operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion;
 - a second detector configured to detect a missed event in the apparatus; and
 - a controller coupled to the first and second detectors and configured to determine whether the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion occurs after the missed event, and if so, to activate the vibrator responsive to the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion.
2. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the detected missed event is a missed call.
3. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the detected missed event is an unread message.
4. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the detected missed event is a missed alarm time.
5. (Canceled).
6. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first and second portions are foldably coupled with each other, the operation including at least partially unfolding the first portion from the second portion.

7. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus having a first portion, a second portion and a sound-emitting unit, the communication apparatus comprising:

a first detector configured to detect an operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion;

a second detector configured to detect a missed event in the apparatus; and

a controller coupled to the first and second detectors and configured to determine whether the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion occurs after the missed event, and if so, to activate the sound-emitting unit responsive to the first detector detecting the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion.

8. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 7 wherein the detected missed event is a missed call.

9. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 7 wherein the detected missed event is an unread message.

10. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 7 wherein the detected missed event is a missed alarm time.

11. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a memory coupled to the controller and configured to store a sound pattern, the controller further configured to control the sound-emitting unit in accordance with the sound pattern.

12. (Original) The communication apparatus according to claim 7 wherein the first and second portions are foldably coupled with each other, the operation including at least

partially unfolding the first portion from the second portion.

13. (Previously Presented) A method in a communication apparatus having a first portion, a second portion, and a vibrator, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting an occurrence of an event in an apparatus;

determining that the event has been missed;

detecting an operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion;

determining whether the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion occurs after the event has been missed; and

responsive to determining that the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion occurs after the event has been missed, controlling the vibrator to vibrate.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13 wherein the event is an incoming call.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13 wherein the event is receipt of a text message.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13 wherein the event is occurrence of a predetermined alarm time.

17. (Original) The method according to claim 13 wherein the step of controlling includes controlling the vibrator according to a stored vibrating pattern.

18. (Previously Presented) A method in a communication apparatus having a first portion, a second portion, and a sound-emitting unit, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting an occurrence of an event in an apparatus;
determining that the event has been missed;
detecting an operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion;
determining whether the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion occurs after the event has been missed; and
responsive to determining that the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion occurs after the event has been missed, controlling the sound-emitting unit to emit sound.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein the event is an incoming call.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein the event is receipt of a text message.

21. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18 wherein the event is occurrence of a predetermined alarm time.

22. (Original) The method according to claim 18 wherein the step of controlling includes controlling the sound-emitting unit according to a stored sound pattern.

23. (Previously Presented) A controller for use in a communication apparatus, the communication apparatus having a first portion, a second portion and a vibrator, the controller being coupled to a first detector configured to detect an operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion and to a second detector configured to detect a missed event in the apparatus,

wherein the controller is configured to determine whether the operation to at least

partially separate the first portion from the second portion occurs after the missed event, and if so, to activate the vibrator responsive to the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion.

24. (Original) The controller according to claim 23 wherein the detected missed event is a missed call.

25. (Original) The controller according to claim 23 wherein the detected missed event is an unread message.

26. (Original) The controller according to claim 23 wherein the detected missed event is a missed alarm time.

27. (Currently Amended) A controller for use in a communication apparatus, the apparatus having a first portion, a second portion, and a sound-emitting unit, the controller being ~~couple-coupled~~ to a first detector configured to detect an operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion and to a second detector configured to detect an missed event in the apparatus,

wherein the controller is configured to determine whether the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion occurs after the missed event, and if so, to activate the sound-emitting unit responsive to the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion.

28. (Original) The controller according to claim 27 wherein the detected missed event is a missed call.

29. (Original) The controller according to claim 27 wherein the detected missed event is an unread message.

30. (Original) The controller according to claim 27 wherein the detected missed event is a missed alarm time.

Claims 31-36. (Canceled).

37. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the operation occurs while the communication apparatus is in a standby state.

38. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein at the time that the controller activates the vibrator responsive to the first detector detecting the operation, there is no incoming call to the communication apparatus.

39. (Previously Presented) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the controller is further configured to not activate the vibrator responsive to the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion, based on a determination that the operation to at least partially separate the first portion from the second portion does not occur after the missed event.